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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN MARK OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 277711

1. NORWAY DOES NOT HAVE A GENERAL REQUIREMENT THAT IMPORTS BE MARKED AS TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, HOWEVER, MANY SPECIFIC ARTICLES OR COMMODITIES ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW MARKS OF ORIGIN AT THE TIME OF SALE. UNDER IMPETUS FROM EFTA, NORWAY HAS ELIMINATED SOME OF ITS MARK OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS. ACCORDING TO THOR GUNDERSEN, SECTION CHIEF OF IMPORTED GOODS, NORWAY STILL MAINTAINS A SUBSTANTIAL LIST OF MARK OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE OF CONSUMER AND POLITICAL PRESSURES. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CHECK FOR MARKS OF ORIGIN ON IMPORTED GOODS ON A REGULAR BASIS, BUT REACTS TO REQUESTS FROM INTERESTED PARTIES. "THE LAW ON MARKS OF ORIGIN OF 21 JUNE 1929" PROVIDES THE BASIC REGULATION GOVERNING ALL MARK OF ORIGIN REQUIREMENTS.

2. THE LIST OF PRODUCTS PROVIDED IN REFTEL AS REQUIRING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARKS OF ORIGIN IS CORRECT, EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

A. ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN REFTEL:

(1) KNITTED GOODS (REQUIRES MARK OF ORIGIN IF ALL OR MAJORITY OF PRODUCT IS KNITTED OUTSIDE OF NORWAY.).

(2) SAUCERS (POSSIBLY INCLUDED UNDER DISHES IN REFTEL).

(3) FIREPLACE SETS.

?. ITEMS INCLUDED IN REFTEL NO LONGER REQUIRING MARKS OF ORIGIN:

(1) CANNED FOODS.

(2) GALVANIC ELEMENTS AND BATTERIES(ELIMINATED 1970).

(3) WOOD ; SPORTS, AND NON-LEATHER FOOTWEAR (IEM 3 REFTEL HAS BEEN UPDATED FOR FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS).

3. EMBASSY WILL SEND TRANSLATION OF RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND/OR INCLUDING DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL SPECIFIC MARKING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING POSITION AND LOCATION OR MARK, ITS SIZE AND COLOR, LANGUAGE TO BE USED, METHOD OF MARKING, ETC. BY AIRGRAM ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 23.

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